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11. (SBU) Mission, including Congen Surabaya and Consulate Medan, delivered United Nations Democracy Fund (UNDEF) grant proposals to eligible organizations, per request in reftel. Mission submitted UNDEF grant proposals to nearly 50 pro-democracy groups, human rights NGOs and government bodies, encouraging them to apply for funding. We will flag for Department particularly noteworthy projects to support.

12. (SBU) UNDEF funding would support Indonesia's transformation to a democracy as it gears up for national elections in 2009. Indonesian organizations said they were very appreciative of this opportunity and intend to apply for the funding. HUME